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Three prominent Salvadoran Communists in exile, Abel Cuenca, Pedro Geoffroy Rivas, and Medardo Mejia, who returned to El Salvador following the military coup of 14 December 1948, have gone back to Guatemala. Cuenca was deported, Geoffroy Rivas was denied admission, and Mejia had the good sense to leave before he could be deported. These hasty arrivals, followed by even hastier departures, as well as an anti-Communist decree said to be in preparation, may be an indication of the attitude of the new Salvadoran junta toward Communism.

